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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER		CLIENT-MATTER NO.: 67234-015	
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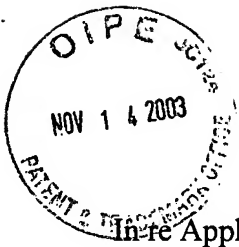
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Applicants request entry of the following Preliminary Amendment and consideration of the accompanying remarks. The Preliminary Amendment is filed in connection with the above-identified patent application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.